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"NOT GUILTY," SAYS M. H. POE

Special Agents Temporarily Relieved by Southern an Charges Involving Whisky.

SWEEPING PROBE LIKELY

Intimation Railway Men and County Officers Connive in Bringing Liquor In.

"I defy any man to say that I have sold, procured or transported a single drop of whisky for any man. I was born and reared in Chattanooga, have been with the railroad for seventeen years, and am willing to go before any jury or any man, because I am not guilty."

M. H. Poe, temporarily removed Thursday evening from his office as special agent for the Southern railway, following the action of the officials of the Southern, made the above statement Friday morning and declared that he was out of the city on the day five quarts of liquor are claimed to have been taken from his office.

The action of the officials, who came here especially to investigate the charges against Poe and W. B. Crabtree, another special agent of the Southern, also temporarily relieved Crabtree from office. It is understood the investigation of the charges was directed by the war department.

The present action, it is understood, will be the forerunner of an out-and-out campaign to stop all violations of the Read liquor amendment on the Southern railway. Griffin, of the party of officials, stated that certain charges had been preferred against Poe and Crabtree and they were notified Thursday evening that they were temporarily relieved until these charges were disproved. Griffin is at present in charge of the special agent's office on Market street.

Detective W. C. Smith, of the local police department, was offered the place held by agent Poe until the charges involving that official are cleared up, but declined the offer. Horace Baker, general manager of the Southern, had nothing to say regarding the matter and let it be known that he had adopted the attitude of strict silence.

During the investigation of the railway officials' conferences were held with Capt. Kenneth Kern, chief of the provost guard, and with W. H. Hackett, chief of police.

Flannigan Case Again.
The killing of Sgt. J. W. Flannigan, of Company M, Eleventh Infantry, at George, Del., on the night of the market street by Joe J. Ivins, of the detective department, resulted in an investigation by the military authorities, under the direction of Capt. Kern, of the source of supply of liquor in the soft drink stand on the night of the Flannigan killing. Action of the railway officials is understood to have been based, in the case of Poe, on this evidence, which, concerning the liquor, is said to have been taken from Steve Sanders, who figured prominently in the Delk and Ivins cases, carried away from Poe's office on the night of the killing five quarts of liquor. Sanders was in Delk's place when Ivins shot Flannigan.

There is said to have been brought to the attention of the officials the matter of the transportation of liquor through the Terminal depot, and it was charged that railroad employees have transported liquor into the city and no effort made to intercept those guilty of this violation. That Poe failed to use the proper diligence in an effort to break up these violations is understood to have been a complaint made.

County Officers Involved.

It is understood that certain constables and deputy sheriffs were also involved in the complaints that were made.

The selling of liquor to soldiers is understood to have been the charge against Crabtree. Information Friday morning was that Capt. Kern received complaints about Crabtree; furthermore, that the evidence that came to the attention of the railway officials was not at all favorable to Crabtree.

Mr. Poe said Friday that on the day Flannigan was killed, he was not in the city and could show by his expense report, the auditor's report and other records that he was not here. He explained that he arrived in the city that night at 7:25 o'clock and was standing in front of Delk's place in the soft drink stand when the shooting occurred. He declared that there had never been any liquor in his office that he knew of. He said he was in the office only about one day in a week, as he covered the railway lines west of Chattanooga.

Poe on Defensive.

"If I am guilty," Poe stated, "they've

HUMANE OFFICER IS FOR LUNG-VITA

Officer Scott, of Nashville,
Says It Relieved Son's Cough
That Hung on a Year.

Mr. G. W. Scott, who lives at 1704 Greenwood Street, Nashville, Tennessee, came out for Lung-Vita the other day. Mr. Scott has been a resident of Nashville for years, and has been a deputy sheriff for the past nine years. Only recently he was appointed a humane officer for this city.

"My boy had a cough for a year or over," says Mr. Scott. "We thought at first that it was caused by his tonsils, but were mistaken, because when they were removed his cough did not get any better. His cough would worry him so much that he couldn't sleep, and the boy was getting into a bad fix. Frequently he would have to leave school and come home on account of it."

"I was naturally very much worried over his condition, for I feared the cough would lead into tuberculosis. Finally we began to give him Lung-Vita, and his improvement was rapid. Today he hasn't a sign of a cough and sleeps like a log. Altogether he has taken only three bottles."

Lung-Vita is sold by druggists and dealers. (Adv.)

got the city, state and federal courts in which to try the case. I am willing to go before any jury or any man. I was born and reared here and have lived here all my life. I owe no man and have never been sued for a debt. As far as my job is concerned, I do not care about it, but I do care for a name and reputation. I do not know who accused me, but am ready to go before any court. It stands to reason that I would not have been arrested had they had any information concerning me. I am not guilty."

Mr. Poe charged that the "man under cover" had accused him and said the accused was afraid to come to the light.

He then explained what he had done in an effort to break up liquor shipments, saying that he had notified J. F. Finlay, of the department of justice, about liquor shipments, and that he had also notified the police department. He also said that a number of cases of liquor had been turned over to the police, to the department of justice and various officers. He cited an instance where he turned over five tons of liquor over to Constable Kirklin, and still another instance when five ten-gallon kegs were turned over to the police department. He spoke of informing Mr. Finlay of a shipment that came in as auto oil, but which proved to be liquor. There were two barrels of the "oil." He said he had either called Mr. Finlay or the police department and instructed the men under him to do the same.

Signed Ivins' Bond.

It was stated that he was asked, along with others, to sign the bond of Joe Ivins and that, as Ivins was a city official, he did so. He said that Pete Delk, a special agent of the Southern railway, was murdered, that the railroad offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of Delk's slayer and that, on account of his friendship for the murdered man, he signed the bond of George Delk, Steve Sanders and a barber who was arrested in Delk's place.

Mr. Crabtree said he would make a statement at the proper time, at which time he could prove his innocence, and that accusations against him would have to be proven.

CHATTANOOGA MAN DIES IN DENTIST CHAIR

Karl L. Becker Given Chloroform, to Relieve Pain of Pulling Teeth, with Fatal Result.

A telegram received by the manager of the Atlantic Ice and Coal corporation from Jacksonville, Fla., announcing the death of Karl L. Becker, stated that Mr. Becker's death was due to the effects of chloroform, administered by a dentist who was pulling some teeth for the young man. No further details were given.

The deceased was cashier of the Jacksonville office of the ice and coal corporation.

The body arrived in Chattanooga Friday morning and was removed to the home of Mr. Becker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Becker, on North street, North Chattanooga.

Funeral services were held from the Northside Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, Saturday afternoon at 2. Rev. O. E. Gardner, the pastor, assisted by Rev. M. F. Murphy, pastor of St. James M. E. church, officiated. The Hill cemetery will be the place of interment, and pallbearers are announced as Sherman Beck, E. E. Duncan, L. Pearson, H. L. Wrenning, J. L. Simmons, Harry R. Newton.

The music for the funeral services will be under the direction of H. W. Longley.

Surviving Mr. Becker are his wife, Mrs. Nannie Becker; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Becker; a sister, Reulah May, and a brother, Edward Becker.

The deceased was well known here, and news of his death will be a shock to a large circle of friends. He was a graduate of Central high school and had been connected with the Atlantic Ice and Coal corporation for some time.

When you are in the market for a home read the News want ads. There are many bargains advertised.

H. PUTNAM, GRADUATE OF SEVEN COLLEGES, COMING

Librarian of Congress Will Inspect Library at Chickamauga Saturday.

Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress and general director of the American Library association, will be in Chattanooga Friday night, and will inspect the camp library branch of the A. L. A. Saturday. Mr. Putnam is the foremost librarian in America. He is a New York man. He graduated from Harvard 1882 and Columbia 1884. He has received degrees from Brown, University of Wisconsin, Illinois, Yale and Minnesota, and Boston, and became librarian of congress March, 1899, which office he has since occupied. He was president of the American Library association in 1898 and 1899, and is at present overseer of Harvard.

NO HOSPITAL TRAIN FOR BRITISH WOUNDED

Germany's Method of Sending Men to Holland Arouses Indignation of Dutch.

(Associated Press.)

London, via Ottawa, May 3.—Dutch papers state that 107 severely wounded British who have arrived at Rotterdam for repatriation were not sent from Germany under proper conditions. No hospital train was provided and the Dutch medical authorities expressed forcible opinions regarding the transport of stretcher cases under such conditions.

The German authorities, it is declared, must either confess inhumanity or admit that no hospital trains were available owing to the German losses on the west front.

BLAST STARTS GEYSER AT CAMP GREENLEAF

In dynamiting the subsoil to lay a new road, the engineers of the sanitary corps, Camp Greenleaf, discharged six sticks of dynamite over a Q. M. C. water main and blew out section Thursday afternoon. When water jetted out of the slush in the ground the engineers in charge had lively hopes that he had struck an artesian well, but learned a bit later that he had tapped a man-made device. Three pipes were ruptured by the explosion. An eight-inch granite pipe, a two-inch air pipe under seventy pounds pressure and a four-inch water pipe. It required four quarter-tonners and five civilians working the greater part of Thursday night to repair the sanitary company's artesian well.

There are thousands read the News want ads with profit. Sooner or later you will find a real bargain.

GAS NOT SO FATAL AS REPORTS SAY

Lieut. J. C. Wemyss, Chattanooga Boy, Tells First-Hand Story of French Front.

"I was sitting in a cafe in Paris on a particular day when I saw Germans are shelling the famous French city with the long range guns. No one was in the once gay cafe but women, say as to the conditions, you are not fighting under the stars and stripes, but this is the first time a soldier boy fighting under the stars and stripes, has returned to give his story to the Chattanooga people."

Lieut. Wemyss is a Chattanooga boy at the Hotel Patten for a few days before returning to Atlanta, Ga., where he is bayonet instructor at Camp Gordon.

The Frenchmen, the Englishmen and the Canadians have all had their say as to the conditions, you are not fighting under the stars and stripes, but this is the first time a soldier boy fighting under the stars and stripes, has returned to give his story to the Chattanooga people."

Lieut. Wemyss went to France last August. From that time on he states that he has been at the front a member of the First division of Gen. Pershing. He has been wounded once and wears a wooden prosthesis on his coat. His uniform is somewhat different from Uncle Sam's boys in this country, as he wears the little khaki trench cap and a sand-colored belt, and a great deal of the time, a great deal now over at the front, according to the Lieut. They wear these small trench caps under their helmets.

Lieut. Wemyss says that he has been under two gas attacks and that it isn't half as bad as it sounds. "They don't put on so very much gas now, and there is no danger if the soldier keeps his mask on." He said that they were trained to put their masks on in five seconds. He also mentioned that the Americans know how to handle the gas pretty well now.

In speaking of the progress America has made at the front during the past year, he said that it is perfectly wonderful. He remarked that the boys got plenty to eat. "But it is due to the fact that the people back home are sacrificing. They know that you are saving for them and that is what is helping them to 'go over the top.' Yes, they have white bread and sugar, too, but it is up to the people back home to keep them supplied with it," he remarked. Lieut. Wemyss says that the Americans go after everything—a singing and that there couldn't be too much said about the wonderful morale of the American boys.

"Of course, they are not having a picnic over there, but it isn't bad, because everything in the world is being done for the boys," said the soldier boy.

He referred to the bayonet fighting as being one of the most essential things in the war. He said that the artillery will drive the Germans in the trenches and the bayonets will bring them out.

Paris has lost all of its gaiety and the one thought of the people is the war. "If it is war," he said, "or son is lost in battle, it's all right, because it is for their country—France."

GALAXY OF STARS MAKES "JOLLIES" HOT

Songs Well Sung, Comedy Well Sprung—Again Tonight and Saturday.

The "Jollies of 1913," given by Alhambra temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for the first time at the Lyric theater Thursday evening, proved to be a success in every way. The audience was kept in an uproar during the entire performance.

The opening part of the show was given over to a musical, with the affable Judge S. D. McNeely as the locust, Fred Cantrell, Charles E. Watson, J. C. Jones, O. P. Stewart, Will H. Stokes, R. G. Young, Clifford Johnson and John L. McCullough. The fun, Ishmael Payne, J. L. McCullough, Louis Hanabarger and E. K. Morris lent their voices as soloists, and R. F. Callaway, Henry Bond, H. W. Spencer, Clifford Johnson, Edward Sullivan, O. Y. Yowell, H. C. Hiday, C. E. Byington, R. M. George, J. O. Carter, W. B. Tompkins, J. J. Meek, D. T. Jones, George E. Mackenney, E. T. Lewis, J. B. Hickey, H. H. Hickey, Forger, W. V. Jarratt, F. B. Francis, A. T. Lewis, William Egbert, A. C. Foust and William O. Powell completed the chorus.

One number especially proved to be one of the cleverest acts that has ever been given by "local talent" and was a surprise to the audience. Who were the "California Three" every one was asking. The answer was, Gil Squire, Richard Winfree and Spencer Knapp. One of the trio was at the piano, another played the violin and the third succeeded in keeping the audience in an uproar. He appeared in the first part of the act as "a regular slacker" who didn't want to go to war.

During the course of the minstrel the end men disappeared from the stage and came out later dressed in convict uniforms. They were captained by Fred Cantrell and delighted the audience.

Several song hits were put across in real professional fashion. The solos were:

"In Chattanooga, Tennessee," Alex Robb.
"I'd Feel at Home if They'd Let Me Join the Army," Will H. Stokes.
"Are You From Heaven?" Ishmael Payne.
"I Wasn't Scared," R. G. Young.

"When That Mobile Boy Sings the Memphis Blues," Clifford Johnson.
"Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight," J. L. McCullough.
"I Ain't Prepared for That," Fred Cantrell.

Second Act.

After the minstrel had reached its climax it was followed by a cabaret setting. Miss Amy McDonald sang the opening chorus, "Hello, America." Others taking part in this were: Shines, Elmina, Clifford, Mildred Bush, Fred Cantrell, Dorothy Biese, Flora Martin, Mildred Mackenney, Gertrude Burke, Anita George, Alice Hilton.

Helen Stokes, Velma Mackenney, Helen Lewis, Elizabeth Montgomery, Messrs. Forrest Morris, Leslie Adams, A. T. Lewis, Frank Brooks, Gus Tallaferra and Sidney Rouse. Mrs. Chase Rosenthal rendered two songs, both of which proved to be hits of the evening. Mrs. Rosenthal put the real vaudeville "pop" back of her songs.

"The Story Book Ball" was sung by Miss Anita George in a most winning and attractive way.

Charles E. Watson and James U. Jones took the parts of "those two seasoned veterans," "somewhere in America." This proved to be one of the cleverest parts of the play.

Scene two of the second act of the musical part of the play was an operatic travesty given by Alex S. Robb, director of the "Jollies," assisted by S. Ross Harvey. The scene was divided as follows: "Madame Tetrazzini's Job," "An Operatic Medley" and "Miserere from Il Trovatore." This proved one of the best laugh producers of the evening.

"Liberty Triumphant" brought the production to a spectacular and patriotic close.

A Miss Dorothy Biese, dressed in a khaki uniform, represented the United States army; Miss Ines Forstner, the navy, singing "The Call to Arms." They welcomed the allied nations, represented as follows: Russia, Misses Flora Martin, Mildred Mackenney, Messrs. Leslie Adams and Sidney Rosenthal; Italy, Misses Gertrude Burke and Anita George, Messrs. W. V. Jarratt and W. B. Tompkins; France, Misses Alice Hilton and Helen Stokes, Messrs. Gus Tallaferra and Forrest Morris; England, Misses Helen Lewis and Velma Mackenney, Messrs. Frank Brooks and J. M. Adams; Ireland, Misses Elizabeth Montgomery and Amy McDonald; A. T. Lewis; America, Misses Dorothy Biese, and "Justice," Miss Mildred Bush.

Earl Wester made a talk on "Buy Another Bond" during the intermission, and as the ushers passed through the audience a large number of subscriptions were secured.

Every one who attended "The Jollies of 1913" agreed that it was one of the finest local shows that has been produced in Chattanooga. Every part of the play was a success.

"The Jollies of 1913" will be presented at the Lyric theater again Friday and Saturday night. Every seat in the house was taken. The evening performance, which has been predicted that on both Friday and Saturday nights the crowds will be fully as large, as the seats to both performances have been selling fast.

FRAZIER TO MANAGE CATES' CAMPAIGN

Former Candidate for Sheriff Accepts and Appoints John Gilbreath as Assistant.

Active steps already have been taken to inaugurate a vigorous campaign in Hamilton and surrounding counties in the interest of Hon. Charles T. Cates for the United States senate. It was announced Friday that the organization of Gen. Cates' campaign in Hamilton county would be under the management of Will H. Frazier, who recently made a close race with R. P. Jass for the democratic nomination for sheriff. Offices will be opened at once in the Hamilton National bank building. John E. Gilbreath will assist Mr. Frazier in the active conduct of this county's campaign.

In announcing the appointment of Mr. Frazier one of Gen. Cates' staunch supporters, said that Gen. Cates was strong in Hamilton county, and many democratic leaders are ready to back him in presenting his claims before the people.

He said Gen. Cates is widely recognized as a brilliant and forceful speaker, and it appears that the Shields interests here are going to find the senator's path to re-election blocked by a thoroughly organized follow-up of Tennessee's former attorney-general. Chattanooga will probably hear Gen. Cates speak before the campaign has progressed very far, as his friends are eager that he appear here in the near future.

ONLY GREENHOUSES FOR FOOD CAN OBTAIN FUEL SUPPLY

Restriction of Coal Put on Floral Raisers—Grow Cabbage or Nothing.

W. E. Wilkerson, the local fuel administrator, received a communication from W. E. Myer, the state fuel administrator, in which he explained the restriction of coal to floral raisers. The interpretation from Mr. Myer is as follows:

"The United States fuel administration today interpreted its regulation of April 24, restricting fuel for greenhouses in which vegetable plants were raised for transplantation to produce summer vegetables applied only to greenhouses exclusively devoted to that purpose."

"W. E. MYER, United States Fuel Administrator for Tennessee."

MAJOR BUTTENBACK BACK IN SADDLE AFTER ILLNESS

Major W. J. Buttenback, of the Sixth division, has returned to his post after about a week's confinement in the hospital with a sore foot.

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